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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit the importation of crude oil, petroleum, petroleum products,
liquefied natural gas, and coal from the Russian Federation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOTTHEIMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To prohibit the importation of crude oil, petroleum, petro-
leum products, liquefied natural gas, and coal from the
Russian Federation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ban Russian Energy
5 Imports Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF CRUDE OIL, PE-**
2 **TROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, LIQUE-**
3 **FIED NATURAL GAS, AND COAL FROM THE**
4 **RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

5 (a) EMERGENCY DECLARATION.—Notwithstanding
6 section 201 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C.
7 1621), Congress declares that—

8 (1) the aggression of the Russian Federation
9 against Ukraine constitutes an unusual and extraor-
10 dinary threat to the national security, foreign policy,
11 and economy of the United States; and

12 (2) a national emergency exists with respect to
13 that threat.

14 (b) IMPORT PROHIBITION.—During the period dur-
15 ing which the national emergency declared by subsection
16 (a) is in effect, the President shall prohibit the importa-
17 tion by any person subject to the jurisdiction of the United
18 States of crude oil, petroleum, petroleum products, lique-
19 fied natural gas, and coal in which the Russian Federation
20 or a national of the Russian Federation has any interest.

21 (c) APPLICATION OF OTHER PROVISIONS.—The pro-
22 visions of the International Emergency Economic Powers
23 Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), including the consultation
24 and reporting requirements, regulatory authorities, and
25 enforcement and savings provisions, shall apply to the na-
26 tional emergency declared under subsection (a) to the

1 same extent as to a national emergency declared by the
2 President and referred to in section 202 of that Act (50
3 U.S.C. 1701).

4 (d) TRANSITION OF OIL IN TRANSIT.—The prohibi-
5 tion under subsection (b) shall not apply with respect to
6 crude oil, petroleum, petroleum products, liquefied natural
7 gas, and coal that are loaded for transit or in transit to
8 the United States on the date of the enactment of this
9 Act.